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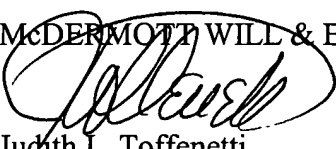
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Sir:

A Response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 3, 2006 was filed in the referenced application on March 3, 2006. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Response to Restriction Requirement has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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